

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

Plan A: Advisement Sheet

MiraCosta College General Education Requirements • Fall 2016–Summer 2017

Plan A will satisfy general education requirements at MiraCosta College but will not satisfy all general education requirements for transfer to a CSU or UC campus and is not intended for students transferring to a four-year institution.

AREA A—Language & Reasoning

	C	IP	N
A1. English Composition A minimum of 3 semester units is required.			
* ENGL 100			
A2. Communication & Analytical Thinking A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.			
BIO/BTEC 180			
BUS 204			
COMM 101, 106, 207, 212			
* ENGL 201, 201H, 202, 202H			
* MATH 64, 103, 105, 106, 112, 115, 126, 131, 150, 150H, 155, 260, 260H			
PHIL 100			
PSYC/SOC 104, 104H			
* READ 100			

AREA B—Natural Sciences

A minimum of 4 semester units is required. Courses with a laboratory component are underlined>.

	C	IP	N
ANTH 101, 101H, 101L, 105, 190			
ASTR 101, 101L, 120, 201			
BIO 100, 101, 101L, 102, 103, 105, 150, 170, 172, 202, 204, 204H, 220			
CHEM 100, 100H, 102, 104, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 111H			
EART 106			
GEOG 101, 101L			
GEOL 101, 101H, 101L, 101LH, 120			
HORT 116			
OCEA 101, 101H, 101L			
PHSN 101, 106, 108, 108H			
PHYS 111, 112, 151, 151H, 152, 152H, 253, 253H			
PSYC 260			

AREA C—Humanities

A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.

	C	IP	N
ART 100, 101, 103, 157, 158, 177, 201, 230, 244, 254, 258, 259, 260, 260H, 290			
CHNS 101, 102, 121, 201			
COMM 111, 215			
DESN 107			
DNCE 100, 101, 104, 105			
DRAM 105, 120, 121, 130, 134			
FILM 101, 101H, 106, 111, 112, 211, 212			
FREN 101, 102, 201, 202			
GRMN 101, 102, 201			
HIST 103, 103H, 104, 104H			
HUMN 101, 101H, 201, 202, 205, 250, 251			
ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104, 121, 201, 202, 210			
JAPN 101, 102, 121, 201, 202			
LIT 120, 250, 251, 260, 261, 265, 265H, 270, 271			
MAT 105			
MUS 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 119H			
PHIL 101, 101H, 102, 221			
RELG 101, 105			
SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203, 205			

FOOTNOTES

Courses listed in two different areas may be used in either area but not both.

*Courses completed with a "C" or "P" can be used to meet the graduation competency requirements.

†Active duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy E2 through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or other military transcript).

‡Courses completed in these categories may also satisfy other general education requirements.

AREA D—Social & Behavioral Sciences

A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from any discipline.

	C	IP	N
ADM 100, 100H, 200			
ANTH 102, 102H, 103, 104, 190			
CHLD 113			
COMM 120, 135, 220			
CSIT 160			
ECON 100, 101, 102			
GEOG 102, 104, 108			
GERO 101, 250			
HIST 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 105, 105H, 106, 106H, 107, 109, 109H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 113H, 115, 116, 116H, 117, 117H, 141, 142, 145, 146, 165			
PLSC 101, 102, 103, 150			
PSYC 100, 101, 101H, 103, 121, 125, 170, 211			
SOC 101, 101H, 102, 103, 105, 110, 120, 130			

AREA E—Lifelong Learning

A minimum of 3 semester units is required. Select one course from either group.

	C	IP	N
E1. Technology & Information Fluency			
ACCT 101, 145; BUS 133; CSIT 110, 120, 137, 155; LIBR 101, 201, 201H; MAT 120, 125, 150, 165, 180			
E2. Self-Development[†]			
BUS 136, 147; CHLD 113; COUN 100; CSIT 165; GERO 101, 250; HEAL 101; INTR 100; NURS 283; NUTR 100, 105, 125; PSYC 100, 121, 145, 170; SOC 145			

AREA F—Cultural Diversity[†]

A minimum of 3 semester units is required.

	C	IP	N
ADM 230			
BUS 136, 160			
CHLD 210			
COMM 215			
DNCE 104, 105, 169			
FILM 211, 212			
GEOG 102, 104			
GERO 101, 130			
HIST 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 105, 105H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 113H, 115, 116, 116H, 117, 117H, 141, 142, 145, 146			
JAPN 121			
LIT 270, 271			
MUS 116, 119, 119H			
NUTR 108			
PLSC 102			
PSYC 121			
RELG 101, 105			
SOC 110, 120, 207, 230, 240			
SPAN 101, 102, 201, 203, 205			

AREA G—American Institutions & History[†]

A minimum of 3 semester units is required.

	C	IP	N
HIST 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 116, 116H, 117, 117H, 141, 142, 145, 146, 165; PLSC 102			

Required Competencies

	C	IP	N
Reading			
Writing			
Mathematics			

LEGEND: C=Completed IP=In Progress N=Need

PROGRESS: Total Units Completed:

In Progress:

Need:

Plan A Frequently Asked Questions

MiraCosta College General Education Requirements

Associate Degree Requirements

- Unit/GPA: 60 degree applicable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Residency: 12 units completed at MiraCosta College
- Major: A minimum of 18 units with a letter grade of "C" or better or "P" if taken pass/no pass. **Courses may be used to satisfy a major and a general education requirement.**
- General education
- Required competencies.

General Education Requirements

- Plan A: Complete Areas A–G.
- Courses that were completed to satisfy the same general education category at another California community college will be applied to that GE area at MiraCosta College.
- Active duty military personnel and U.S. military veterans may satisfy Area E2—Self-Development on the MiraCosta College general education pattern, Plan A, through submission of a military transcript that demonstrates the completion of Basic Training or Recruit Training (DD214, DD295, or other military transcript).
- Submission of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university may be used to satisfy general education requirements in lieu of Plan A.
- Completion of Plan B (CSU GE) or Plan C (IGETC) will also satisfy general education requirements.

Required Competencies

Reading: Reading competency **must** be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Achieve a qualifying score on the reading component of the English Assessment that gives a recommendation for Reading 100
- Complete one of the following with a minimum grade of "C" or "P": Reading 100, 101; English 100, 201, 201H, or 202, 202H; or equivalent
- Present proof of **one** of the following:
 - A passing score on the CSU English Placement Exam
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement English Examination
 - A score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English Test.

Writing: Writing competency must be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Complete with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" English 100, 201, 201H, 202, or 202H at MiraCosta College or an equivalent course at another regionally accredited college or university
- Present proof of **one** of the following:
 - A passing score on the CSU English Placement Exam
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement English Examination
 - A score of 5 or better on the International Baccalaureate English Language A1 Higher Level Examination.

Mathematics: Math competency must be demonstrated by completing **one** of the following options:

- Achieve a qualifying score on the Mathematics Competency Exam that gives clear placement into a math course numbered 103-150
- Pass a MiraCosta College mathematics course numbered 64 through 270 or equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" or "P"
- Present proof of achieving **one** of the following minimum test scores:
 - A passing score on the College Board Mathematics Achievement Test (500 Level I; 600 Level II)
 - A score of 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement Math Examination
 - A minimum score of 50 on a College-Level Examination Program Subject Exam (College Algebra, Pre-Calculus or Calculus)
 - A score of 4 or better on an International Baccalaureate Mathematics Examination
 - A passing score on the CSU Elementary Level Mathematics (ELM) placement exam
 - Achieve a qualifying score on a California Community College Mathematics assessment exam that gives clear placement into a math course that requires intermediate algebra as a prerequisite or has a traceable prerequisite to intermediate algebra.

Note: Students may also satisfy each competency requirement through submission of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Petition for Degree and/or Certificate

Students who expect to receive an associate degree and/or Certificate of Achievement must file a petition by the 30 percent deadline of the final semester leading to their graduation. (Students intending to graduate during the summer intersession may petition during the spring semester.) Official transcripts from all colleges attended (or concurrently attending), approved substitutions and waivers, educational plans, and any other necessary documents must be on file in the Counseling Office before a student submits a petition to graduate. Petitions submitted after the deadline are automatically processed in the subsequent semester.